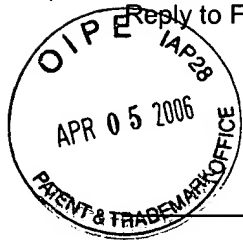


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Action of October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are rejected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.